

Table 3. Natural Gas Consumption in the United States, 2000-2005
(Billion Cubic Feet)

Year and Month	Lease and Plant Fuel ^a	Pipeline and Distribution Use ^b	Delivered to Consumers						Total Consumption
			Residential	Commercial	Industrial	Electric Power	Vehicle Fuel	Total	
2000 Total	1,151	642	4,996	3,182	8,142	5,206	13	21,540	23,333
2001 Total	1,119	625	4,771	3,023	7,344	5,342	15	20,495	22,239
2002 Total	1,113	667	4,889	3,144	7,507	5,672	15	21,227	23,007
2003									
January	^R 95	^R 73	946	^R 515	^R 688	382	^R 2	^R 2,533	^R 2,701
February	^R 86	^R 67	884	^R 482	^R 644	335	1	^R 2,346	^R 2,500
March	98	^R 59	675	^R 388	^R 616	361	^R 2	^R 2,042	^R 2,198
April	^R 94	^R 46	414	^R 261	^R 575	352	^R 2	^R 1,604	^R 1,744
May	^R 96	^R 40	248	^R 179	^R 557	394	^R 2	^R 1,379	^R 1,515
June	^R 93	^R 36	157	^R 134	^R 511	436	^R 2	1,240	^R 1,368
July	^R 94	^R 42	^R 127	132	^R 574	630	^R 2	^R 1,465	^R 1,600
August	^R 96	^R 43	116	131	^R 581	684	^R 2	^R 1,513	^R 1,652
September	92	^R 37	129	^R 136	^R 564	469	^R 2	^R 1,299	^R 1,429
October	^R 95	^R 41	232	^R 177	^R 599	409	^R 2	^R 1,417	^R 1,553
November	^R 91	^R 46	414	^R 256	^R 597	348	^R 2	^R 1,616	^R 1,754
December	^R 94	^R 61	739	^R 388	^R 645	336	^R 2	^R 2,109	^R 2,264
Total	^R 1,122	^R 591	^R 5,079	^R 3,179	^R 7,150	5,135	^R 18	^R 20,563	^R 22,277
2004									
January	^R 94	^R 69	^R 966	^R 509	^R 679	^R 361	2	^R 2,517	^R 2,680
February	^R 87	^R 65	^R 860	^R 479	^R 648	^R 373	2	^R 2,362	^R 2,514
March	95	^R 54	^R 592	^R 358	^R 626	^R 375	2	^R 1,954	^R 2,103
April	91	^R 44	^R 380	^R 254	^R 586	^R 389	2	^R 1,611	^R 1,747
May	93	^R 40	214	^R 174	^R 568	^R 485	2	^R 1,443	^R 1,575
June	91	^R 37	^R 146	^R 139	^R 563	^R 508	2	^R 1,358	^R 1,486
July	94	^R 40	126	^R 129	^R 570	^R 626	2	^R 1,454	^R 1,587
August	^R 93	^R 40	^R 121	^R 129	^R 583	^R 612	2	^R 1,447	^R 1,580
September	87	^R 37	^R 126	^R 133	^R 569	^R 529	2	^R 1,359	^R 1,483
October	^R 92	^R 39	217	^R 176	^R 593	^R 440	2	^R 1,428	^R 1,559
November	^R 89	^R 45	^R 409	^R 257	^R 606	^R 376	2	^R 1,650	^R 1,785
December	^R 92	^R 60	^R 728	^R 403	^R 660	^R 387	2	^R 2,179	^R 2,331
Total	^R 1,098	^R 572	^R 4,885	^R 3,142	^R 7,251	^R 5,463	^R 21	^R 20,760	^R 22,430
2005									
January	^{RE} 91	^R 65	^R 894	^R 472	^R 650	384	2	^R 2,402	^R 2,558
February	^{RE} 84	^R 57	^R 758	^R 418	^R 591	326	2	^R 2,095	^R 2,235
March	^{RE} 93	^R 56	^R 676	^R 382	^R 603	381	2	^R 2,044	^R 2,193
April	^{RE} 89	^R 44	382	245	^R 567	392	2	^R 1,587	^R 1,721
May	^E 92	^R 39	^R 247	178	^R 540	419	2	^R 1,387	^R 1,518
June	^{RE} 89	^R 39	152	140	^R 524	587	2	^R 1,404	^R 1,533
July	^E 91	^R 43	^R 125	130	^R 532	766	2	^R 1,555	^R 1,690
August	^{RE} 93	^R 43	^R 116	128	^R 535	781	2	^R 1,562	^R 1,698
September	^{RE} 86	^R 36	120	131	^R 482	570	2	^R 1,305	1,427
October	^E 80	^R 36	^R 204	166	^R 506	^R 425	2	^R 1,303	^R 1,419
November	^E 83	43	389	245	529	^E 397	2	^E 1,562	1,688
2005 YTD ^c	^E 972	502	4,064	2,635	6,059	^E 5,428	20	^E 18,207	19,680
2004 YTD ^c	1,006	512	4,157	2,738	6,591	5,076	19	18,581	20,099
2003 YTD ^c	1,028	531	4,341	2,792	6,505	4,799	17	18,454	20,013

^a Plant fuel data and lease fuel data are collected only annually. Monthly lease and plant fuel use is estimated from monthly marketed production by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

^b Pipeline and distribution use is collected only on an annual basis. Monthly pipeline and distribution use data are estimated from monthly total consumption (excluding pipeline and distribution use) by assuming that the preceding annual percentage remains constant for the next twelve months.

^c Year-to-date volume represents months for which volume information is available in the current year.

^E Estimated data.

^R Revised data.

^{RE} Revised estimated data.

Notes: Data for 2000 through 2004 are final. All other data are preliminary unless otherwise indicated. Geographic coverage is the 50 States and the District of Columbia. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. See Explanatory Note 7 for definition of sectors.

Sources: 2000-2004: Energy Information Administration (EIA): Form EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report," Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers," Form EIA-906, "Power Plant Report," EIA computations, and *Natural Gas Annual 2004*. January 2005 through the current month: EIA: Form EIA-895, Form EIA-857, and Form EIA-906. See Appendix A, Explanatory Note 7, for computation procedures and revision policy.